

Presbyterian Church in America
Ministry Opportunity Form

Job Title: Worship Leader (Part-time)

Contact info:

Church Name: Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church

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Job Description:

Mitchell Road Presbyterian Church (PCA), Greenville, SC is seeking a part time Worship Leader (approximately 15 hours per week). This position will be primarily responsible for leading music in worship for our 11:00 a.m. worship service. The service will combine hymns, modern songs and new hymnody in an accessible acoustical blend. The preferred candidate will be expected to lead with a vibrant personal faith in Christ worked out in meaningful worship leadership, taking in to account the multi-generational nature of our church. Skills in playing instruments (preferably keyboard or guitar) and a strong singing voice are essential; ability to work with musicians who play either by ear or from written scores is strongly preferred. Applicants must have at least two years experience in leading Reformed worship. This position has the potential for future growth in ministry responsibility. Resume and questions may be directed to Shannon Fahnle at sfahnle@mrpca.org.

(See the full description on the following page)

For church use only: Once completed email to pastorsearch@pcanet.org.

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Position Description & Analysis

Position Title: **Worship Leader**

Date: 3-9-10

Reports To: Senior Pastor

Original Date: September 2009

POSITION SUMMARY & SCOPE:

This position will lead worship in music and serve on the Worship Team who meet weekly to plan and prepare congregational worship services. The position is part-time (approx. 15 hours) with potential for future growth in ministry responsibility.

Essential Functions/Responsibilities

Leader - 2nd worship hour: 70%

Responsibilities include, but are not be limited to, recruiting and training a team of musicians and vocalists and leading the 11:00 AM congregational singing primarily but not exclusively. Consulting with the Director of Worship & Music and Senior Pastor on music and offering selections. Director and leader will work together on arranging, downloading or purchasing musical materials (although each will have individual line items). Oversee prelude, postlude and special music for worship service. Provide bulletin material in timely fashion. Supervise set up and take down of equipment. Monitor the sound quality of the room and work with volunteers to achieve acceptable room acoustics.

Assisting in other areas of Music and worship: 30%

This person may also be called up to assist or perform in other services (e.g. first hour, First Sunday Evenings or special events). This will be based on ministry needs and the availability of hours; requires the approval of the Senior Pastor.

Accountability

This position will report directly to the Senior Pastor of MRPC, with oversight from Worship Committee. This person will work closely with worship liturgists and will work on the team with the Director of Worship and Music.

Character & Nature

A lively personal faith in Christ worked out in meaningful worship leadership. Maintain a Christian testimony of high integrity, consistently applied in all areas of life. Visible evidence of a mature, selfless, and transparent worship demeanor. Sensitivity and skill in leading all age groups to worship together in harmony.

Functional Knowledge

Skills in playing instrumentation (preferably keyboard or guitar) as well as a strong clear singing voice. Ability to lead and work with both ear and score players is preferred. It would also be helpful to the capability to orchestrate or write parts and lead sheets. A working knowledge of a musical program as well as respect for copyright laws. An understanding of historical as well as modern views of worship as well as the repertoire of modern hymnody and song selection.

Minimum Qualifications

Experience in leading worship for a period of two years or more.

A humble teachable spirit who is able to work with a team of people.